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WELCOME TO CENTENARY!

Fellow students from 35 states and 15 foreign countries are here for fun and aims!

There's a lot going for you here on our campus if you'll give us the chance to prove it. Friends? You'll have plenty of them. Study? There's plenty of that. And fun? Everyone's idea about what is fun is different; but if you want a campus where everyone pitches in, there will always be tomorrow to look forward to. That's the whole idea, isn't it,

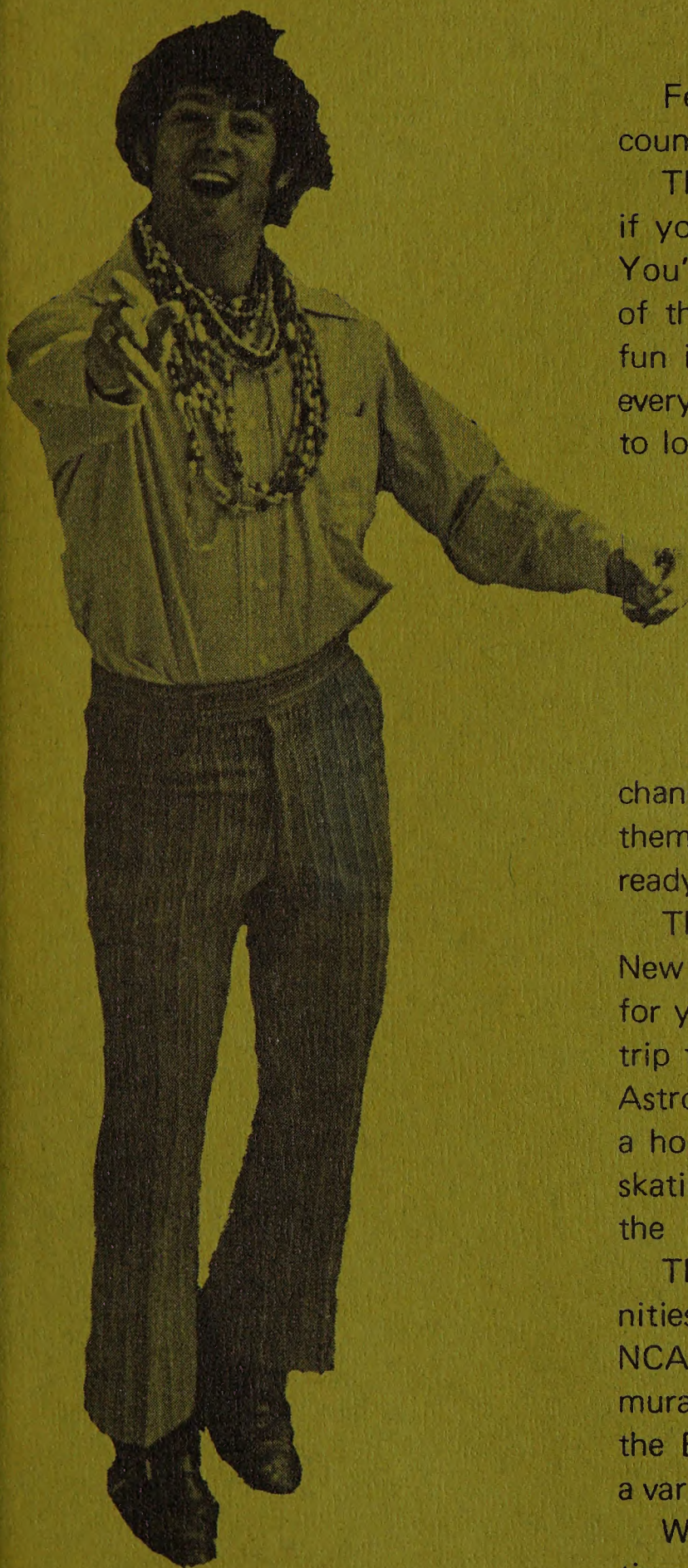
to live and work to make your to-days and tomorrows add up? That's the whole idea of going to college... that is college! It's the ideas you learn about yourself, about others and about your world that make college life important to you. Ideas

change, but we're all here to get them, change them and use them for what we want when we're ready to have our say about how things should be.

The beads? I got them Mardi Gras weekend in New Orleans. We've several fun weekends planned for you this year: the Texas—OU game in Dallas, a trip to Six Flags, the Texas State Fair, a trip to the Astrodome in Houston, two all-campus weekends, a horror movie festival and a schedule of dances, skating parties and some great movies. We're on the Coffee House entertainment circuit, too.

Then there are all the campus activities: fraternities and sororities, student government elections, NCAA basketball, golf, tennis and baseball, intramurals, the park building program, "Open Ear," the Brooks Street Breakfast Feeding program and a variety of forums.

With all of this going for you, if you can find time to study (AND YOU'D BETTER, AND PLENTY OF IT), then get with the program here with us. We'll do our best to make your aims and games the greatest. *Welcome to Centenary!*





CENTENARY look for the difference

Bricks, stones, flesh and bones. . . .that's the fabric of a college. What each college makes of its fabric makes the difference.

Since its founding in 1825, Centenary College has made changes as the times created new needs; but the basic pattern has been, and will continue to be, our very own. . .different from any other.

We are an independent, coeducational liberal arts College situated on 65 tree-shaded acres within the city of Shreveport. Centenary College is the only fully accredited four-year private college in north Louisiana. In 1975 we will celebrate our one hundred and fiftieth birthday. Centenary is distinguished in that it is the oldest chartered private institution of higher learning in the United States west of the Mississippi River.

In 1845, 20 years after its founding, Centenary became affiliated with the United Methodist Church. The Church and its members are in active support of the College and the students' community service projects that adhere to the highest of Christian principles. The regard for tradition and the continuing academic and social innovations provide an insight for our students into the heritage of our civilization and the culture of our modern world.

Our students enjoy a high degree of self-government and hold full voting memberships in most of the College committees. Responsible participation in the educational and the social life of the College is encouraged. Visit our campus and you will see and feel the difference that is Centenary.



OUR TOWN Shreveport, Louisiana

Centenary College was founded ten years before the city in which it is now located came into existence. In 1828, three years after the founding of the College of Louisiana at Jackson, Louisiana, later renamed Centenary College of Louisiana, the United States Congress set aside funds to clear the Red River of the "Great Raft." The raft was an extremely old jumble of piled timbers, log jams and driftwood enmeshed in sandbars that had made the river unnavigable since the days of the earliest Indian settlements. Captain Henry Miller Shreve invented and built the Archimedes, his ingenious snagboat, and ten years later had succeeded in clearing the Red River for navigation. Captain Shreve and six other investors bought the Shreve Town Company. By 1850 Shreveport had become an active port of commerce of 1,000 people.

The hardships encountered in the Civil War and the bypassing of Jackson, Louisiana, by the railroads made Centenary's future precariously bleak. Shreveport, on the other hand, had become a thriving community. Through an offer of a gift of land, Centenary moved to its new home in Shreveport in 1906.

Shreveport continued to grow. Cotton, timber, oil and natural gas contributed to the growth. In 1931 Barksdale Air Force Base was located here. Service families the world over have had tours of duty at Barksdale. And today over 200,000 people call Shreveport home. (If you are from out-of-state, you probably say, "Shrevesport.") Because Shreveport is the gateway into Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, commerce and industry have made Shreveport a "City on the Grow." The redevelopment of the Red River for navigation, the establishment of an LSU School of Medicine and a revitalized building program for downtown and the riverfront are making our city the hub for the whole Ark-La-Tex area.

Besides the many cultural features—the Shreveport Symphony, the Shreveport Little Theatre, the Port Players and the Norton Art Gallery with its nationally recognized collection of the art of the American West, Shreveport is surrounded by lakes and pine forests offering unlimited facilities for hunting, fishing, boating and water skiing. Within a few hours drive, Shreveport is accessible to the major metropolitan cities of Houston, Dallas, Memphis and the Mardi Gras city of New Orleans. Located on Interstate 20, Shreveport is easily reached by car, and the new Greater Shreveport Airport is served by four airlines. You will enjoy your weekends on campus; but since we do not have classes on Saturday, there are opportunities to visit the wealth of historical and fun spots in the Ark-La-Tex.



DIMENSIONS OF CENTENARY academically speaking

The liberal arts, fine arts and sciences are the principal areas of study available to you at Centenary with programs offered in numerous specialized areas. The College offers three degree programs: the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Music.

B.A. degree programs offered include majors in art, chemistry, economics, English, foreign languages, government, history, mathematics, music, philosophy, psychology, religion, sociology, speech and theatre.

B.S. degrees include those in biology, business, chemistry, elementary education, engineering science, geology, mathematics, physical education and physics. The B.M. degree includes majors in applied music, music education and composition.

In cooperation with Columbia University, Stanford University, Louisiana Polytechnic University, Texas A & M University and the University of Arkansas, Centenary offers the 3—2 program in liberal arts and engineering science. Under this program, students pursue concentrated studies in the liberal arts and sciences at Centenary for three years, followed by two years of professional work at the chosen university. At the end of the five-year study program, the B.A. degree from Centenary and the B.S. degree in engineering at the cooperating institution are simultaneously awarded.

Centenary College is one of the eleven members of the Southern College University Union. SCUU increases the efficient use of its member colleges' facilities, and jointly sponsors educational opportunities that none alone could support. The Oak Ridge Atomic Energy Research Center is available to SCUU students for study during the Interim or summer semester. The Oxford program is an in-depth study of British history and culture at Oxford University in England. During these summer semester programs, students live at the University College at Oxford. A full schedule of lectures, tutorials and seminars, along with the wide selection of cultural events and weekend excursions, comprise the program.

A new program just initiated is the 3—1 study of Ecological Engineering at Centenary and the Graduate School of Vanderbilt University. This program offers you the opportunity to complete your senior year of study at Vanderbilt. At the completion of your thesis, you will receive a Bachelor's Degree from Centenary and a Master's Degree from Vanderbilt.

If you are a Pre-Med major, Centenary offers you a 3—1 program whereby you will be awarded a Bachelor's Degree from Centenary at the completion of your first

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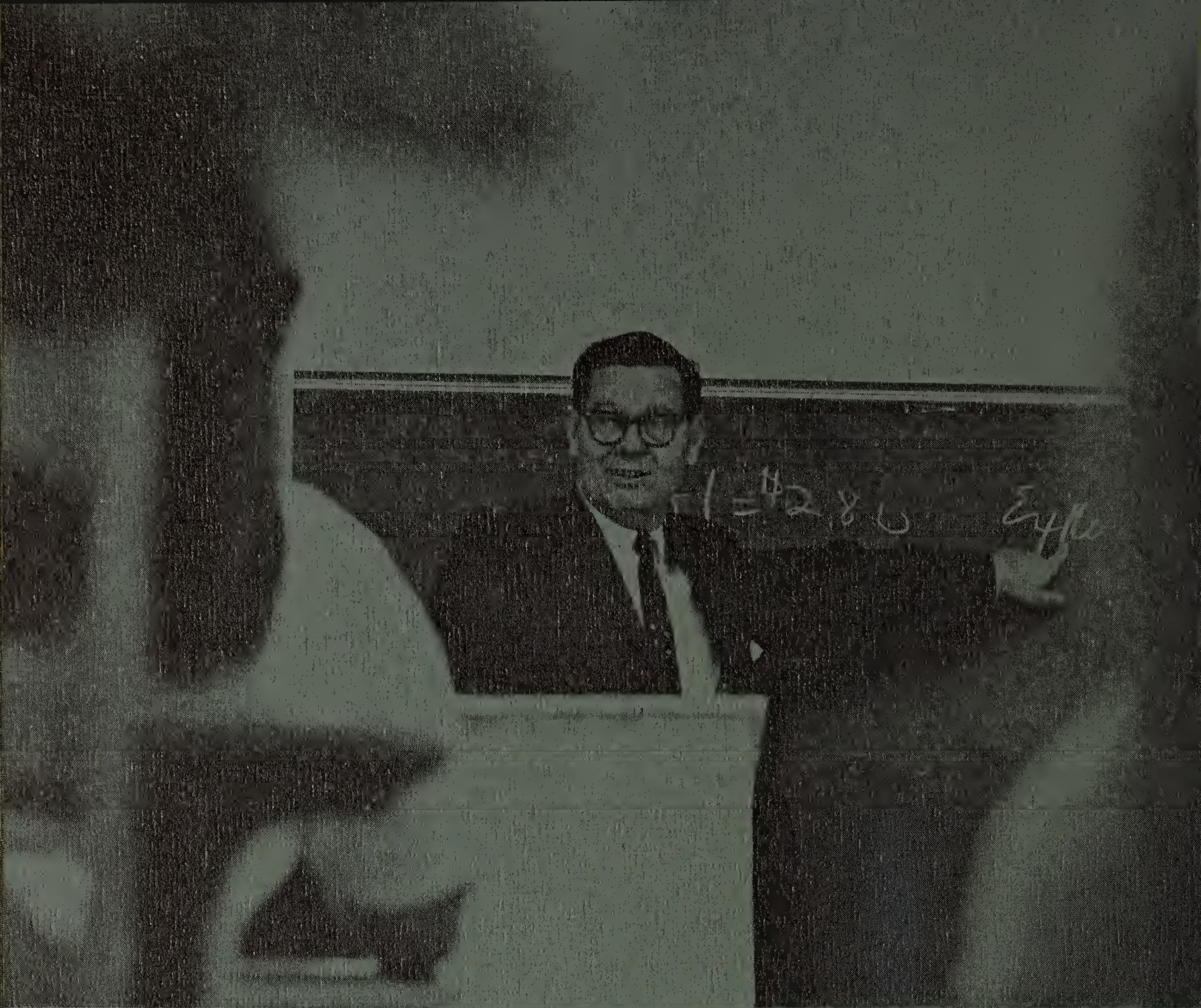
successful year of study at the medical school of your choice. The Medical Technology program is affiliated with Schumpert Memorial and Confederate Memorial Hospitals here in Shreveport.

Two other opportunities offered to you for study off-campus are the Washington, D.C. Semester and the Monterrey Summer Semester. The Washington semester is available to second semester juniors who may take courses at the School of Government and Public Administration of American University, and may do independent research in the city of Washington. In Mexico, you may earn college credits in any level of Spanish, and in history, economics and sociology during summer semesters at the Instituto Tecnológico in Monterrey.

This will be our third year on the 4—1—4 program of four months for the fall semester and four months for the spring semester, with a one-month Interim program in January. Specially designed courses, not usually included in college curriculums, are offered for the on-campus Interim. Off-campus study at other colleges or in a field of practical experience is also a part of the one-month Interim program. Skiing at Aspen, Colorado, foreign travel through departmental study excursions... all for credit, make this break between semesters an exciting and looked-forward-to experience.

Other programs that will add to your Centenary experience are: the Pass-Fail courses, the Honors Program and the opportunities for independent study. When you become a sophomore at Centenary you can register for certain courses on a pass-fail basis. Letter grades are not given for such courses, but the usual credit is given if the course is successfully completed. If you have at least a 3.0 average in both your major and non-major courses, you can enter an Honors program. You may do independent study, special research reports and papers, or (in the case of honors work in the arts) have the chance for public performance. For the opportunity to do independent study, you may at the completion of your first year be allowed to design your own course of study for the remainder of your degree program. The College Honors Committee approves a student for such independent study, and a supervisory committee works with you for the remaining years of study at Centenary.

Other academic innovations are being planned to meet our students' needs for increasing academic exposure and experience in the shortest possible time. If you're looking for a college where you can get it all together, there is no limit to your opportunity to do it here at Centenary.



YOUR PROFESSORS.....a teaching faculty

All colleges offer you an education. All four-year accredited colleges offer you a curriculum and programs that lead to undergraduate degrees. But *all* colleges do not offer you a Centenary College education taught by a faculty committed to the teaching of the liberal and fine arts. The men and women professors at Centenary hold advanced degrees from the most respected colleges and universities in the nation. With varied educational backgrounds of experience from all over the world, many are nationally and internationally recognized as authorities in their fields.

The academic credentials of our faculty show that seventy percent of them hold the highest degree available in their field: a Ph.D. or other terminal degrees. There are no student instructors at Centenary, no faculty members who do not have graduate degrees. During summers and Interims, many of the faculty carry on their in-

dividual research projects. Centenary's student-professor ratio averages 1-12, with class sections usually limited to 20.

Upon entering Centenary, each student is assigned a faculty advisor in his or her field of special interest. Our faculty willingly accepts the student-advisor responsibility. Throughout your stay at Centenary you are never at a loss for solutions to your academic, social or personal problems when earnestly sought.

From your first contact with Centenary, by letter or by visiting with an Admissions representative to your high school, you become a *concern* to us. From orientation to graduation, your faculty, the President, the Dean of the College, the Dean of Students and all of our staff try to make the first major decision concerning your adult future, your decision to come to Centenary, the finest college choice that you could possibly have made.





THE CENTENARY COLLEGE CAMPUS

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| 1. The Administration Building | 12. Marjorie Lyons Playhouse |
| 2. Jackson Hall | 13. Cafeterias |
| 3. Rotary Hall | 14. Sexton Hall |
| 4. Pierce Cline Dorm | 15. James Dorm |
| 5. Haynes Memorial Gym | 16. Hardin Hall |
| 6. R. E. Smith Building | 17. Hargrove Memorial Amphitheatre |
| 7. Brown Memorial Chapel | 18. Moore Student Center |
| 8. Mickle Hall of Science | 19. Crumley Memorial Gardens |
| 9. Library | 20. Tennis Courts |
| 10. Morehead Memorial Gardens | 21. East Colonial Hall |
| 11. Hurley Music Building | 22. Hamilton Hall |
| | 23. Gold Dome |

Adjacent to the campus

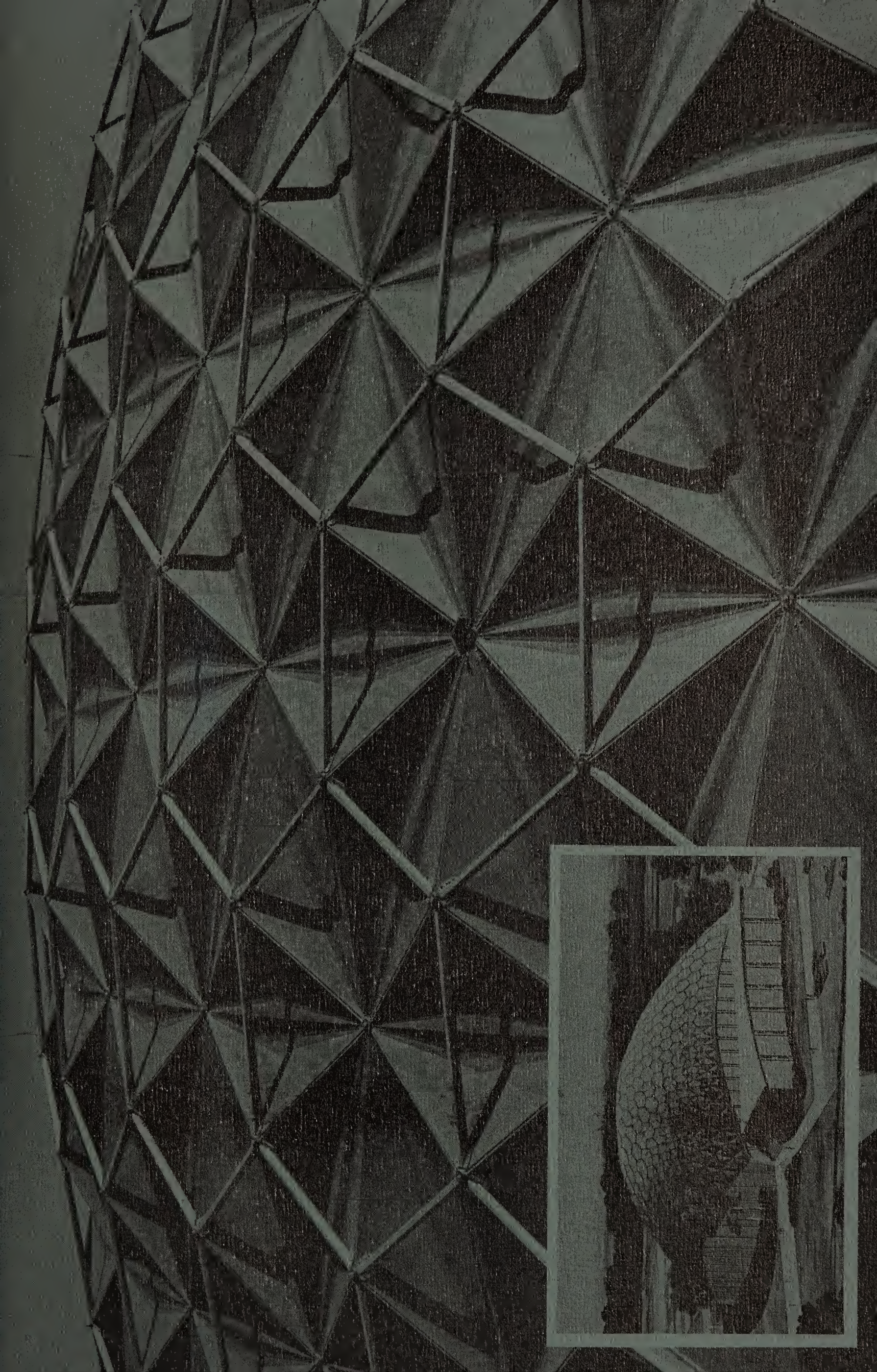
- President's House
- Kappa Sigma House
- Tau Kappa Epsilon House
- Kappa Alpha House
- Alpha Xi Delta House
- Chi Omega House
- Zeta Tau Alpha House
- Canterbury House
- Baptist Student Union



DOMES AND CUPOLAS

Now that we've told you a bit about the academic and social atmosphere of Centenary, maybe we should tell you about the special facilities and campus landmarks. The College's new Physical Education and Athletic Center, with its golden geodesic dome rising 80 feet above the South Campus, is easily the most talked about building at Centenary. The most familiar campus landmark is the College Library, which presently houses over 100,000 volumes and has extensive facilities including private study rooms, microfilm equipment, a large record collection, listening rooms, and the Centenary Gallery for art exhibits. One of the best-equipped college theatres in the country is the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse where the Rivertown Players present top-quality productions to capacity audiences. Other outstanding facilities are: the Mickle Hall of Science (housing an impressive Computation Laboratory equipped with the latest IBM computers and expensive physics facilities), the Hurley Memorial Music Building, the Moore Student Center, Brown Memorial Chapel, the outdoor bandshell, and a special rehearsal hall and recording studio for the Centenary College Choir. All residence halls are air-conditioned and several of them have courtyards, winding stairways, and wrought iron trim. Students eat in two dining halls located on Sexton Drive or in the snack bar located in Moore Student Center.





DIMENSIONS OF CENTENARY beyond the classroom

Your education at Centenary won't stop at the classroom door. The learning process goes on and on: working in student government, sports, Greek organizations, music, theatre, publications, special interest clubs and working with campus and community services. The people you meet, your participation in campus activities, all add another dimension to your college life at Centenary.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: The Student Senate, the Honor Court and the men's and women's judicial boards handle matters ranging from campus elections to administering the Honor Code, from bringing pop entertainment to the campus to sponsoring lecture series. Centenary has traditionally encouraged and supported student participation in the governing, regulating and controlling of student affairs.

SPORTS: Exercise for the body as well as for the mind is vigorously encouraged. Both men and women students participate in intercollegiate competition and take part in the various intramural programs on campus: football, basketball, handball, volleyball, tennis, golf, softball, soccer and cross-country. In intercollegiate competition, Centenary is a major independent college playing NCAA basketball, baseball, golf and tennis.

THE GREEKS: "Rush" begins at Centenary with the opening of the fall semester. The Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council encourage scholarship and service programs for the four national fraternities: Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Theta Chi, and the three national sororities: Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega and Zeta Tau Alpha. Approximately one-third of the students are Greeks.

THEATRE: The Rivertown Players offer the drama major every opportunity as a student to explore the full range of theatre in a semi-professional curriculum in its own professionally equipped Marjorie Lyons Playhouse. Major drama, both contemporary and classical, and acclaimed musicals are produced each year on a regular schedule. The Drama Department productions, as all activities on campus, are open to the student body for audition.

PUBLICATIONS: The *Yoncopin* yearbook and the *Conglomerate* weekly news-
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DIMENSIONS OF CENTENARY beyond the classroom (cont.)

paper are both student written and student edited. Scholarships are available to their editors. *Insights*, published once a year under the sponsorship of Sigma Tau Delta, an honorary English fraternity, is a magazine showcase for student writers and artists.

MUSIC: The Centenary College Choir has had national and international recognition, having filled two engagements in Radio City Music Hall in New York, made two overseas tours and appeared on television and at many international conventions. The group looks forward to its two choir camps each year at Hodges Gardens, a few hours drive from Shreveport. Besides frequent campus concerts, the Centenary Band plays for all sports events and academic occasions. And the outdoor summer concerts in the amphitheater draw large Shreveport crowds. The College's School of Music performs a full schedule of recitals and concerts, and presents several Opera Workshop productions of chamber opera each year.

HONOR SOCIETIES AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS: Fifteen honor societies and fourteen service organizations have chapters on campus for promoting scholarship and leadership in special fields and campus activities.

COMMUNITY SERVICES: During Interims and summers, Centenary students have conducted work camps to rebuild churches and schools in Central America and Alaska. "Open Ear," a 24-hour teen-age hot-line, is housed on campus and for the most part is staffed by our students. Building playgrounds, tutoring and acting as volunteers in community service agencies offer students the opportunity to participate and to be a part of the world for which they will some day be responsible.

SPIRITUAL LIFE: Recognizing that all persons have the need for spiritual fulfillment, Centenary has tried to provide its students with the inspiration and atmosphere to attain this most vital force in personal development. Although no longer requiring attendance at Chapel, the College provides opportunities for regular worship and theological lectures on an ecumenical and non-sectarian basis. Most of the major religious denominations have active organizations that are headquartered on or near the campus.





CHOOSING CENTENARY getting with the program

Early in your senior year of high school, if not during your junior year, you will begin making definite plans for applying for admission to the college of your choice. Applying to Centenary for admission is your first step into a whole new world of learning and living. Centenary accepts applications from students in the college preparatory programs of accredited secondary schools, and from students desiring to transfer from other accredited colleges and universities. We are an equal educational opportunity institution, accepting students without regard to race, color or religious commitment.

Centenary accepts students on a rolling admissions basis, notifying them with regard to their admission usually within two weeks after their application is complete. Your application is complete when our Office of Admissions has received: (1) Your completed application form with the non-refundable \$10.00 application fee; (2) an up-to-date transcript of your high school grades, or your transcript of all academic work done at other colleges; and (3) your scores from either SAT or ACT tests.

YOUR TRANSCRIPT: Your transcript from an accredited secondary school should show a minimum of 15 college preparatory units in the required areas of English, history, social science, natural science and mathematics. Foreign language credits are desired, but not required for admission. The College evaluates your grade point average requiring a 2.0 (C) on the 4.0 point scale, your scores, personal qualifications and achievements. We look for students who will do well academically and who will contribute enthusiastically and responsibly to our campus life.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT: In cooperation with the College Entrance Examination Board, Centenary allows students with high scores on Advanced Placement examinations to be considered for advanced placement and/or credit. Further information is available from your counselor or the Dean of the College.

EARLY ADMISSION: Centenary considers applications from certain gifted high school juniors of unusual promise, maturity and high motivation. Such students may begin college after completing their junior year if they meet strict admission requirements. If you are interested in early admission, consult your high school counselor and the Director of Admissions for detailed information.

ADMISSION BY TRANSFER: Transfer students are admitted by meeting the same requirements as those for freshmen students with the exception that official transcripts of all college work at other institutions must be submitted and no SAT or ACT test scores are required. Generally, transfer students must have an accumulative average of at least 2.0 (C) on the 4.0 point scale in all previous college work. Students desiring to transfer who do not meet this requirement are occasionally admitted in a probationary status.

MUSIC MAJORS: Entering students are given auditions and placement tests in music theory and piano (for non-keyboard majors). Entering freshmen and transfer students should consult early with the Director of the School of Music concerning qualifications, auditions and tests.

HONOR CODE: All full-time freshmen or transfer students admitted to Centenary must subscribe to the Centenary College Honor Code. The Honor Code is the foundation upon which the educational program of the College rests. The student pledges to honorably prepare daily assignments, all written work and examinations throughout his enrollment at the College.



MONEY MATTERS expenses and financial aid

Centenary College of Louisiana is a privately endowed institution. Endowments, gifts from friends of the College and support from the United Methodist Church comprise its income. The tuition, fees and other charges you pay as a student cover less than half of the actual cost of your education at Centenary. There are no additional tuition or fee charges for out-of-state students. In comparison with other institutions of higher learning offering a quality education, Centenary's costs are highly competitive. The current cost of a Centenary education for the 1972-73 academic year are:

		SEMESTER	YEAR
TUITION:	Arts and Sciences (including Interim) *	\$700.00	\$1,400.00
FEES:	(see breakdown below) **	50.00	100.00
DORMITORY:	Double occupancy (including Centrex phone and Interim) ***	200.00	400.00
DINING HALL:	(does not include Interim) ****	300.00	600.00
		\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00
MUSIC:	An applied music fee of \$50.00 per semester	\$1,300.00	\$2,600.00

* Tuition: Includes the normal, full-time range of from four to six courses for the fall and spring semesters.

** Fees: Includes medical, insurance, physical education, student activity, library, student newspaper and yearbook, athletic events, theatre and all laboratory fees except charges for breakage and waste.

*** Dormitory: Subject to the availability of single room space, the rate is an additional \$65.00 per semester.

**** Dining Hall: Three meals Monday—Saturday and breakfast and noon meals on Sunday.

INTERIM: Full-time students registered in the fall or spring semesters for four to six courses will not be required to pay additional tuition, fees or dormitory charges.

DEPOSITS: 30 days following acceptance for admission to either the fall or spring semesters, the non-refundable deposits will be due: \$50.00 room, \$50.00 tuition, and the \$25.00 matriculation and orientation fee.

**PAYMENT OF
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The entire account may be paid at the time of registration for each semester, one-third being paid at the time of registration with the balance being paid in two equal payments 30 and 60 days following registration. There is a \$10.00 service charge for this method of payment. Scholarships and financial aid may not be used as partial payment of expenses at the time of registration.

FINANCIAL AID:

In order to allow most academically qualified students to attend Centenary, the College offers an extensive program of scholarships, grants, loans and part-time employment. To be considered for financial aid you must: (1) be accepted for admission to Centenary; (2) file an application for financial aid, available from the Director of Financial Aid; (3) file a Parents Confidential Statement, available from the College Scholarship Service, Princeton, New Jersey, 08540, or the Family Financial Statement, available from the American College Testing Program, Iowa City, Iowa.

A remission of one-half tuition is offered to graduates of regionally accredited junior colleges who have a grade point average of 3.0 (B) or above on the 4.0 point scale.

Special tuition concessions are granted to pre-theological students and to dependents of ministers of all denominations. To qualify, the student must have a 2.0 (C) high school average on the 4.0 point scale.

All inquiries regarding scholarships and financial aid should be directed to the Director of Financial Aid, Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71104.

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